# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

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To Modify its Rule 14 to Establish )
Interconnection Standards and to )
Require an Interconnection )
Agreement for Distributed )
Generating Facilities. )
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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities

Commission, State of Hawaii.

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#### ORDER

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") is currently negotiating a standard interconnection agreement with Hale Pauahi, in accordance with HELCO's tariff Rule 14(H). On March 31, 2004, HECO, Hale Pauahi, and the Division of

Consumer Advocacy (collectively, the "parties") jointly executed and submitted a stipulated procedural order ("stipulation").

The stipulation memorializes the parties' numerous agreements that effectively extend, until June 30, 2004, the deadline for Hale Pauahi to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HECO. In seeking this latest extension, the parties explain that:

- 1. Hess Microgen LLC, Hale Pauahi's contractor, is currently in the process of installing new relay equipment for Hale Pauahi's 140 kilowatt cogeneration unit.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. After the relay equipment is installed and the electrical drawings are updated, HECO can complete the interconnection technical review process.
- 3. HECO and Hale Pauahi seek an extension of time, until June 30, 2004, "in order to provide time for the electrical drawings to be updated and the interconnection technical review process to be completed."

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the parties' stipulation, filed on March 31, 2004, to extend until June 30, 2004, the deadline for Hale Pauahi to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HECO, is approved.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See stipulation, at page 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The cogeneration unit has not been operating since January 26, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of April, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Commission Counsel

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20885 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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